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TITLE: CLIP FOR A DUMMY STRAP) **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Julie L. Langdon**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 8, 2007. Applicant submits the following response in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this response is a Request for 1-month Extension with the required fees, to extend the period of reply to July 8, 2007. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, dated March 8, 2007, the Examiner states that Claims 1-15 are pending and Claims 1-15 are rejected. Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cameron (U.S. 5,388,313) in view of Ozaki (U.S. 5,277,345). The Applicant respectfully disagrees with and transposes this rejection.

The present invention claims a U-shaped pacifier strap clip which is a two-component injection molded member with a surface of at least one clamping region